The clearance of the proposal by the Government would depend on availability of infrastructural facilities in the Institute for starting of the said course and recommendations of the MCI thereon.

Availability of Nurses

2075. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many institutes in Bangalore and elsewhere are training nurses for exclusive employment in USA;

(b) whether the country is self-sufficient in its requirement of trained nurses for hospitals, health centres etc.; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not taking any steps to utilize the services of trained nurses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) There are many private institutions in the country including Bangalore offering training in nursing as per the norms of Indian Nursing Council, but there is no information about training of nurses in Bangalore or elsewhere exclusively for employment in USA. There are adequate numbers of nursing educational institutions in the country producing about 25000-30000 nurses every year and there is no shortage of trained nurses. Government is also supporting States for establishing new schools and for upgradation of existing nursing educational institutions.

Failure of sterilization operations

2076. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many women in Orissa and other parts of

the country are reported to have conceived after sterilization operations performed by the Government approved team of doctors under the Family Welfare Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such cases and the action taken against the negligent doctors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some cases of failure of sterilization have been received from various States. The details are enclosed, as Statement (See below). However, these are within norms.

(c) The Government of India is taking the following steps to prevent failure of Sterilization operations.

(i) Standards for Male & Female Sterilizations have been published by Government of India and circulated to all State Governments for further distribution to the various hospitals and institutions in the country for strict adherence to the guidelines.

(ii) Training on female/male sterilizations are provided for the Medical Officers at 165 training centres in the country.

(iii) Instructions have been issued to all State Governments to ensure that the doctors who perform sterilization operations are adequately trained and proper procedures are followed.

(iv) Laproscopes (equipment required for female sterilization) are supplied to Government hospitals all over the country through respective State Governments.

(v) Quarterly Reports on Failure of Sterilizations are collected by Government of India from the States and analysed.

Statement

Statement showing the number of sterilization failures in India in the years 2000-2001,2001-2002,2002-2003,2003-2004 (upto September 2003)

Sl. No.		2000-01 Total Sterilization	2000-01 Sterilization Failures	2001-02 Total Sterilizations	2001-02 Sterilization Failures	2002-03 Total Sterilisations	2002-03 Sterilization Failures	2003-04 (Up to Sept. 03	2003-04 Sterilization Failures
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	814335		808063		833944			
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1755		1908		1111		293	
3	Assam	13865		26413		34104			
4	Bihar	130550		152219		101759			
5	Goa	5031		4959		5250		2428	
6	Gujarat	253906		254904		274068			
7	Haryana	96348		87959	59	91285	35	19371	2
8	Himachal Pradesh	34398		34508	6	33911	40	1424	8
9	Jammu & Kashmir	14863		15903	8	14666			
10	Karnataka	412950		403270	42	395521	52	82380	18
11	Kerala	151043		149803	44	152204	7		
12	Madhya Pradesh	325588		328144		372602	20		
13	Maharashtra	677071	84	698467	112	588410	87	350281	30
14	Manipur	1605		844		1671			
15	Meghalaya	2213		2294		2463		589	
16	Mizoram	4586		4330		4057	3	1095	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	Nagaland	2575		1845		900		783	
18	Orissa	87186	31	92999	27	72410	20	10012	9
19	Punjab	114198		109964		101738		24827	
20	Rajasthan	267890		252039	318	285643	335	37390	35
21	Sikkim	965		830	5	569		527	
22	Tamil Nadu	375654	63	391062	267	417046	309	707427	132
23	Tripura	7476		6268		3353		819	
24	Uttar Pradesh	365200		418453	43	469120	131	78271	27
25	West Bengal	313817		296969	1	239729		28306	
26	A&N Islands	1936		2127		1640		551	3
27	Chandigarh	2747	4	3005	2	2789		125	2
28	D&N Haveli	710		755		735	4		
29	Daman and Diu	550		588		619		242	
30	Delhi	36194	43	39065	39	3900	78	9528	6
31	Lakshadweep	52		33		21		15	
32	Pondicherry	11379	8	12811	3	12289	2	5778	6
33	M/O Defence	16147		14685		13907			
34	M/O Railways	14809		10440	2	8549			
35	Chhattisgarh	81156		98364		115298			
36	Jharkhand	68417	1	73203		8723			
37	Uttaranchal	26484		3778		29747			
	All India	4735149	233	4802736	978	4731438	1123	862472	279

Note: Accepted failure rate for sterilization is 0.5% as per reports of WHO